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Inventors : Michael M. Thackeray et al.

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Serial No. : 09/943,966

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**PETITION TO REINSTATE
ABANDONMENT OF APPLICATION UNDER §1.137(b)**

SIR:

This is a petition to revive the above-identified patent application

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated December 19, 2003,
applicants, through their attorneys, respond as follows:

On February 21, 2002, attorneys for applicant filed, via Express Mail No. EL 858809632 US, a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 30, 2002. A copy of the Response is enclosed along with a copy of the return receipt postcard showing a receipt date in the PTO of February 21, 2002.

Upon review of the enclosed documents, granting of this petition is respectfully requested and no additional fee is due.

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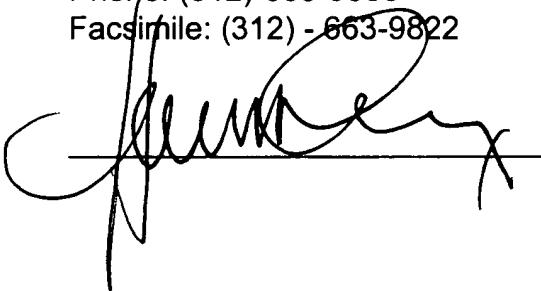
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The Commissioner is requested to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments incident to the filing of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1060. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

January 17, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed is the executed Declaration, Power of Attorney for the above application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount due or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 05-1060. A duplicate copy of this Communication is enclosed.

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